2018 NACO Annual Conference Educational Presentations

**Tuesday, November 13**

- **$Bills, $Bills, $Bills – A Workshop on State Health & Human Services Assessments to Counties**
  - County Assessments – Dena Schmidt & Ellen Crecelius Ph. D., Nevada Department of Health & Human Services

**Wednesday, November 14**

- **The Press Called, Now What?**
  - Where are People Getting Their News?

- **General Session**
  - The Power of Understanding People – Dave Mitchell

- **Luncheon**
  - Finding Pathways to the Middle Class through Local Governments – Benoy Jacob, School of Public Policy & Leadership, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- **Solutions for Workforce Development in Nevada – Creating Employment Opportunities, Reducing Poverty & Supporting Economic Development**
  - Pathway from Poverty – Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick, Clark County
  - Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Promoting Prosperity for all Nevadans – Denise Castle, Executive Director, JOIN Inc.
  - Aligning Education & Workforce Development in the New Nevada – Bob Potts, Research Director, GOED

- **Transportation & Infrastructure – Innovative Solutions to Meet Your Community's Needs**
  - One Nevada Plan – Sondra Rosenberg, Assistant Director, NDOT
  - Facilitating Clean Up and Reuse of Contaminated Properties – Dave Friedman, Brownfields Program Manager, NDEP
Incorporating Innovation into Infrastructure to Address Current and Future Community Needs – Dwayne Smith, Engineering & Capital Projects, Washoe County

Infrastructure Tax - Rob Stokes, Elko County Manager

- Be Ready for the Unimaginable – Preparing for Mass Casualty Events in Your County
  - Route 91 Harvest – Greg Cassell, Fire Chief, Clark County
  - Reno Air Races, Response to Emergency Events – Aaron Kenneston, Director of EMS, Washoe County

Thursday, November 15th

- A Progress Report on Recreational Marijuana in Nevada
  - Presentation by – Riana Durrett, Executive Director, Nevada Dispensary Association
  - Marijuana Program Overview – Steve Gilbert and Kile Porter, Nevada Department of Taxation
  - Presentation by – Ryan Gustafson and Frank Cervantes, Washoe County Human & Juvenile Services